

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

STOCK, ET AL.

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Arnold, Ernest V.

Confirmation No. 1342

U.S. SERIAL NO. 10/517,873

FILED: December 13, 2004

FOR: **COMPOSITION COMPRISING A CYCLOHEXANEDIONE HERBICIDE AND AN ADJUVANT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of October 12, 2006, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 12, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Enclosed herewith is a Credit Card Payment Form for payment in the amount of **\$120.00** associated with this paper. If you are unable to charge this payment to the credit card for any reason, please charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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